

REMARKS

By the foregoing Amendment, Claims 11 and 21 are amended and Claims 25-27 are cancelled. Entry of the Amendment, and favorable consideration thereof is earnestly requested. Claims 3, 4, 6-13, 18, 20-22 and 24 remain pending.

The Abstract has been objected to for the use of legal phraseology. The Abstract has been amended to obviate this rejection.

Claim 21 is objected to and Claims 11 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Claims 11 and 21 have been amended to obviate these objections/rejections.

Claims 25-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). Claims 25-27 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has indicated that all of Claims 3, 4, 6-13, 18, 20-22 and 24 contain allowable subject matter. Having addressed all of the Examiner's objections and/or rejections via amendment or canceling of claims, Applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims, namely Claims 3, 4, 6-13, 18, 20-22

and 24, are patentable over the references of record, and earnestly solicits allowance of the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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